

I beg you, please do not allow the use of personal cell phones on planes. Can you just imagine being trapped in a middle seat between 2 people who are:

- A. Arguing with a friend or family member
- B. Recounting their weekend; latest date; wedding; honeymoon; helping the kids with their homework; and on and on and on.
- C. Shouting into the phone because they aren't sure they can be heard from 35,000 feet.
- D. Calling one person after another to share the exact same story.
- E. Using foul language as punctuation points.

Add this nightmare to the kids who are kicking the back of your seat, watching their personal DVD player with the sound turned all the way up, snoring seatmates, drunk and disorderly passengers, flight attendants who chip ice or walk up and down the aisle saying "coffee, tea...coffee, tea" for an entire flight...need I say more.

Cell phones have been permitted on trains and that is the only thing that makes planes the more desirable mode of transportation for certain distances although at least on a train, the seats are usually larger and you can get up and go to another car if a phone conversation goes on interminably.

If you think people get into fights about passengers putting their seat back into their space, just wait until we all have to listen to others cell phone conversations on each and every flight. Is there really any reason that we cannot wait until we are on the ground to call people? Help us keep our sanity and do not allow cell phone use on planes.